FORM EXEMPT UNDER 44 U.S C 3512

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	Date Filed	
16-CA-285056	10-22-2021	

e an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in wh	hich the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occ	curring.
a. Name of Employer	ER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGH	
Symphony Society of San Antonio		b. Tel. No. (210) 554-1080
		c. Cell No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)	e. Employer Representative	f. Fax No.
. Notices (Oricot, only, state, and Ell code)	e. Employer Representative	g. e-Mail
115 Auditorium Circle #B7	Corey Cowart	
San Antonio, TX 78205	Executive Director	h. Number of workers employed
		73
Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization	 j. Identify principal product or service symphony orchestra music 	
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WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

ATTACHMENT A

During the period of six months before the filing of this charge, the respondent employer violated the Act in at least the following respects:

- Engaging in bad faith surface bargaining in midterm reopener bargaining;
- Entering into and conducting such bargaining with a fixed intention to agree to no terms but its own;
- Setting an artificial and arbitrary limit on the funds available for bargaining with the charging party before the initiation of negotiations, and using such preset limit as a pretext to accomplish its fixed intention to use the reopener bargaining to achieve its predetermined goal of draconian cuts in employee compensation and regression in working conditions;
- Refusing to bargain in good faith over the Union's proposals to remedy the respondent's purported revenue shortfall;
- Declaring impasse, with such impasse resulting from the respondent's unfair labor practices;
- Unilaterally imposing deep cuts and regressions in employee compensation, benefits, and working conditions on the basis of the above described invalid impasse;
- Unilaterally altering the negotiated reason for midterm reopener bargaining, which was to make adjustments for pandemic-related reasons, by using the reopener to achieve steep regression in employee compensation and working conditions for reasons unrelated to the Covid pandemic;
- Provoking a work stoppage caused in whole or in substantial part by the respondent's unfair labor practices; and
- Engaging in the above described conduct in order to discriminate against employees because of their membership in and support for the charging party Union.



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October 25, 2021

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS LOCAL 23 427 N MAIN AVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205-1415

Re: Symphony Society of San Antonio

Case 16-CA-285056

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

REGION 16

819 Taylor St Rm 8A24

Fort Worth, TX 76102-6107

The charge that you filed in this case on October 22, 2021 has been docketed as case number 16-CA-285056. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney BRYAN A. DOOLEY whose telephone number is (682)703-7219. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Attorney ROBERTO PEREZ whose telephone number is (210)417-4075.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

Presentation of Your Evidence: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

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In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

Information about the Agency, the procedures we follow in unfair labor practice cases and our customer service standards is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov or from an NLRB office upon your request. NLRB Form 4541, Investigative Procedures offers information that is helpful to parties involved in an investigation of an unfair labor practice charge.

We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

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cc: DAVID VAN OS, ATTORNEY 8620 N NEW BRAUNFELS AVE #101-N

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COREY COWART, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SYMPHONY SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO 115 AUDITORIUM CIRCLE #B7 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

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DEAR MR. COWART:

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<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not

enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

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Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY L. WATSON REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

	LABOR RELATIONS BOARD		
QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMMERCE INFORMATION			
Please read carefully, answer all applicable items, and return to the NLRB	Office. If additional space is required, please add a pa	ge and identify item number.	
CASE NAME		CASE NUMBER	
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1. EXACT LEGAL TITLE OF ENTITY (As filed with State and/o	r stated in legal documents forming entity)		
2. TYPE OF ENTITY			
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12. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME AND TITLE (Type or Print) SIGNATURE E-MAIL ADDRESS DATE

11. REPRESENTATIVE BEST QUALIFIED TO GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OPERATIONS

TITLE

NAME

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

E-MAIL ADDRESS

TEL. NUMBER

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INTERNET FORM NLRB-501

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

	FORM EXEMPT UNDER 44 U.S.C 3512	
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Case	Date Filed	
16-CA-285056	10/28/2021	

INSTRUCTIONS:		16-CA-285056	10/28/2021
File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which th	e alleged unfair labor prac	tice occurred or is occurring	J.
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a. Name of Employer			b. Tel. No. 210-5541080
Symphony Society of San Antonio		c. Cell No.	
			f. Fau Na
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)	e. Employer Represer	tative	f. Fax No.
			g. e-Mail
115 Auditorium Circle #B7	Corey Cowart		CowartC@sasymphony.org
San Antonio, TX 78205	Executive Directo	r	h. Number of workers employed 73
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)501(c)(3) tax exempt organization	j. Identify principal pro symphony orches		
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging	in unfair labor practices	within the meaning of section	on 8(a), subsections (1) and (list
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Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the charge)		he alleged unfair labor prac	ctices)
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427 North Main Avenue San Antonio, TX 78205		4	c Cell No
			^{4d. Fax No.} 210-475-0877
			e. e-Mail
			info@musiciansofsa.com
5. Full name of national or international labor organization of whorganization) American Federation of Musicians, AFL		nstituent unit (to be filled in	when charge is filed by a labor
6. DECLARATION I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements	are true to the best of my k		Tel. No. 210-824-2653
David Van Os, Attorney /s/ D	avid Van Os, Attorn		Office, if any, Cell No. 210-332-7070
	Print/type name and title or	- ff: 'f \	Fax No. 210-824-3333
8620 N.New Braunfels Ave. #101, San Anton	io, TX 78205	Oct 28 2021	e-Mail dvo@vanoslaw.com

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)
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November 1, 2021

COREY COWART, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SYMPHONY SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO 115 AUDITORIUM CIRCLE #B7 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

819 Taylor Street, Room 8A24

Fort Worth, TX 76102-6107

Re: Symphony Society of San Antonio

Case 16-CA-285056

DEAR MR. COWART:

REGION 16

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney BRYAN A. DOOLEY whose telephone number is (682)703-7219. If the agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Attorney ROBERTO PEREZ whose telephone number is (210)417-4075.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As you know, we seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations in the first amended charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

<u>Procedures:</u> Pursuant to Section 102.5 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, parties must submit all documentary evidence, including statements of position, exhibits, sworn statements, and/or other evidence, by electronically submitting (E-Filing) them through the Agency's web site (www.nlrb.gov). You must e-file all documents electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible. Failure to comply with Section 102.5 will result in rejection of your submission. The Region will make its

determination on the merits solely based on the evidence properly submitted. All evidence submitted electronically should be in the form in which it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format). If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge.

If the Agency does not issue a formal complaint in this matter, parties will be notified of the Regional Director's decision by email. Please ensure that the agent handling your case has your current email address.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY L. WATSON REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge

cc: JOHN A FERGUSON JR, ESQ. SCHMOYER REINHARD, LLP

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November 1, 2021

LOCAL 23, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS 427 N MAIN AVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205-1415

Re: Symphony Society of San Antonio

Case 16-CA-285056

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

We have docketed the first amended charge that you filed in this case.

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cc: DAVID VAN OS, ATTORNEY
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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Local 23, American Federation of Musicians	
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REGIONAL DIRECTOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570	GENERAL COUNSEL NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENTERS APPEARANCE AS REPRESENTAT	IVE OF
Symphony Society of San Antonio	
IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER.	
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November 8, 2021

MR. JOHN A FERGUSON, JR., ATTORNEY SCHMOYER REINHARD, LLP 8000 IH 10 WEST, SUITE 1600 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230

Re: Symphony Society of San Antonio

Case No. 16-CA-285056

DEAR MR. FERGUSON:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY L. WATSON REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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cc: MR. COREY COWART,
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